



The nationally popular Homestead Resort at Midway

Their bodies sleeping in their graves  
    'Til the resurrection morn  
Aunt Nannie, too, was called away  
    When nearly eighty-seven  
And everyone of us feels sure  
    That she is now in Heaven  
Because she kept the laws of God  
    As nearly as she could  
And trusted everyone she met  
    As all true Christians should.  
Those of her friends who yet remain  
    Still hold the memory dear  
And gladly meet to celebrate  
    Her Birthday every year.

At the peak of mining there were several Chinese cooks who hired in the area. "One Fan" was a beloved character who cooked at camps in the hills west of Midway. On one occasion young Nate Coleman came running to his father with an especially large piece of pie and exclaimed "Oh, Daddy, see what 'Parasol One' gave me."

Barber shops were operated at various times in Midway by Harry Bircumshaw, William Wheable, Thomas Hair, Mulholland Hair, Walter Van Wagoner and Bert Bonner.

John Mohlman and Mr. Kuhni repaired and made shoes.

Pool halls were operated by Erwin Alder, Walter Van Wagoner, Dow Epperman, Jack Derry and Keith Bronson.

When the railroads came to the area and transportation facilities improved many of the boarding houses closed.

The O'Neil hotel still stands on Midway's Main Street, used today as a private residence.